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Planning

HMP New Hall - Rape & Sexual Trauma Services

Ministry Of Justice

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

Buyer's address

<https://ministryofjusticecommercial.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

HMP New Hall - Rape & Sexual Trauma Services

Reference number

prj_10581

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

HMPPS require services providing the following:

- Rape and sexual trauma focussed counselling
- Key Worker/Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG) screening
- Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA)

The requirement will be to provide one-to-one support, counselling, advocacy, referral to appropriate services and support into community women's centres upon release.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

HMP New Hall

Dial Wood

Flockton

Wakefield

West Yorkshire

WF4 4XX

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The End Violence against Women Review reports that nearly one in three women aged 16-59 will experience domestic violence in her lifetime; two women a week in England and Wales are killed by a current or former partner and over half a million women are raped or sexually assaulted each year.

The government 2018 Female Offender Strategy states almost 60% of female offenders have experienced domestic abuse which is nearly double the rate of the general population. MoJ research from 2013 concludes that offenders who have experienced or witnessed domestic abuse are more likely to be reconvicted within one year of release.

The role of the supplier would be to provide support in three areas: rape/sexual trauma counselling service; independent domestic violence advocate; and support worker for gender specific services.

The service would consist of one-to-one support, counselling, advocacy, referral to appropriate services, and support into community women's centres upon release.

At this stage, we are seeking insight on the capacity, capability and appetite of the market. This exercise is purely market engagement and does not commit the Authority to any tender exercise.

A questionnaire has been produced, which we encourage interested providers to complete: <https://forms.office.com/e/01zb5HtGda>

The deadline for completion of the questionnaire is 23:59hrs on Wednesday 17th May 2023.

II.2.14) Additional information

This Prior Information Notice does not formally signify the beginning of a procurement and does not constitute a commitment by the Ministry of Justice to undertake any procurement exercise.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No